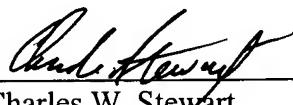


REMARKS

It is respectfully suggested that new claims 23-35 are patentable over the art. Early allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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